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In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: S. Ebrahimi-Dehkordy  
MAKOTO TOMITA )  
: Group Art Unit: 2626  
Application No.: 09/908,698 )  
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Filed: July 20, 2001 )  
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For: INFORMATION )  
PROCESSING APPARATUS, )  
INFORMATION )  
PROCESSING METHOD, )  
COMPUTER READABLE )  
PROGRAM, AND STORAGE )  
MEDIUM PRODUCT )  
STORING COMPUTER )  
READABLE PROGRAM ) June 29, 2005

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to JP 11-129583, which is listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and of which a copy, together with its English-language abstract, is enclosed.

This document was cited in the specification at page 2, and is believed to be pertinent for the reasons noted therein.

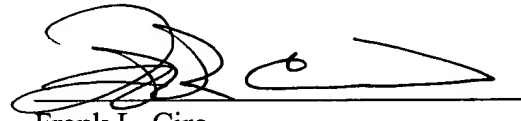
Since the subject application has received an Office Action, this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by the requisite \$180.00 fee.

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The Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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